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WEEKLY WAGE RATES AND HOURS. ADULT MALES 1ST JUNE 1954. (Contd.)

| Industry and Occupation | 1953 | | 1954 | |
|------------------------------------|--------------|----------|--------------|----------|
| | Rate of Wage | | Rate of Wage | |
| | s. | d. | s. | d. |
| ENGINEERING - (Contd.) | | | | |
| Engineer | 335/- | | 340/- | |
| Lathe maker | 285/- | | 290/- | |
| Shaper | 285/- | | 290/- | |
| Turner | 285/- | | 290/- | |
| Toolmaker | 285/- | | 290/- | |
| REPAIRING | | | | |
| Engineer - machine | 275/- | | 275/- | |
| Engineer - jobbing | 275/- | | 275/- | |
| Dresser | 275/- | to 285/- | 265/- | to 275/- |
| Patternmaker | 275/- | to 285/- | 265/- | to 275/- |
| Toolmaker - machine | 275/- | to 285/- | 265/- | to 275/- |
| Toolmaker - jobbing | 275/- | | 265/- | |
| SMELTING AND FOUNDRY | | | | |
| Charcoal Maker | 265/- | | 265/- | |
| Electrician | 265/- | | 265/- | |
| Solderer | 265/- | to 275/- | 265/- | |
| Sheet Metal Worker 1st class | 265/- | | 265/- | |
| Sheet Metal Worker 2nd class | 265/- | | 265/- | |
| FOOD - (Contd.) | | | | |
| BAKING (BREAD) | | | | |
| Board Hand | 30/- | | 30/- | |
| Bread Carter (1 horse) | 25/- | | 25/- | |
| Ovensman | 30/- | | 30/- | |
| Single Hand | 30/- | | 30/- | |
| BAKING (BISCUITS AND CAKES) | | | | |
| Baker | 27/- | | 27/- | |
| General labourer | 26/- | | 26/- | |
| Mixer | 26/- | | 26/- | |
| BREWING | | | | |
| Cellerman | 27/- | | 27/- | |
| Driver (Motor, 3 tons) | 27/- | | 27/- | |
| Labourer | 27/- | | 27/- | |
| Malt Hand | 27/- | | 27/- | |
| Towerman | 27/- | | 27/- | |
| BUTCHERING (RETAIL) | | | | |
| Carter (1 horse) | 25/- | | 25/- | |
| General Butcher | 25/- | | 25/- | |
| Shopman | 25/- | | 25/- | |
| Smallgoodsman | 25/- | | 25/- | |
| CONFECTIONERY | | | | |
| Confectioner (Grade I) | 285/- | | 277/- | |
| Storeman | 261/- | | 267/- | |
| JAM MAKING | | | | |
| General Labourer | 258/- | | 258/- | |
| Solderer | 267/- | | 267/- | |
| MEAT PACKING | | | | |
| Capper | 285/- | | 305/- | |
| Guillotine Hand | 275/- | | 274/- | |
| Jerkman | 275/- | | 301/- | |
| Packer | 275/- | | 301/- | |
| Scanner | 275/- | | 305/- | |
| MILLING (FLOUR) | | | | |
| Miller (Shift) | 295/- | to 320/- | 295/- | to 320/- |
| Packerman | 275/- | | 280/- | |
| Purifierman | 275/- | | 283/- | |
| Smutterman | 275/- | | 283/- | |
| Storeman (Head) | 285/- | to 292/- | 285/- | to 292/- |
| Topman | 285/- | | 283/- | |
| PASTRYCOOKING | | | | |
| Packer | 285/- | | 251/- | |
| Pastrycook | 285/- | | 296/- | |

WEEKLY WAGE RATES AND HOURS, ADULT MALES 30TH JUNE, 1954 (Continued)

| Industry and Occupation | SYDNEY | | MELBOURNE | |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----|----------------|----|
| | Rates of Wage | | Rates of Wage | |
| | Hours | | Hours | |
| | <u>CLOTHING, HATS, FOTS, ETC.</u> | | | |
| | s. | d. | s. | d. |
| <u>SEWING -</u> | | | | |
| Machine | 280/- | 40 | 280/- | 40 |
| <u>TAILORING (ORDER) -</u> | | | | |
| Maker | 365/- | " | 365/- | " |
| Presser | 295/- | " | 295/- | " |
| Tailor | 300/- | " | 295/- | " |
| <u>TAILORING (REPAIRING) -</u> | | | | |
| Cutter | 280/- | " | 280/- | " |
| Presser | 295/- | " | 283/- | " |
| Tailor | 290/- | " | 280/- | " |
| Trimmer | 283/- | " | 283/- | " |
| <u>TEXTILE MAKING -</u> | | | | |
| (Woolen Mills) - | | | | |
| Carder | 280/- | " | 280/- | " |
| Woolhouseman | 280/- | " | 280/- | " |
| Labourer (General) | 280/- | " | 280/- | " |
| Scourer (Wool) | 270/- to 277/6 | " | 277/6 | " |
| Spinner | 265/- | " | 265/- | " |
| Wool Picker | 258/- to 288/- | " | 280/- | " |
| Wool Grader (Plain) | 267/- | " | 267/- | " |
| | <u>BOOKS, PRINTING, ETC.</u> | | | |
| <u>BOOKBINDING -</u> | | | | |
| Finisher | 301/- | 40 | 301/- | 40 |
| Form Binder | 302/- | " | 302/- | " |
| Paper Binder | 301/- | " | 301/- | " |
| <u>PRINTING (DAILY NEWSPAPER)</u> | | | | |
| Compositor (Machine) - | | | | |
| Day Work | 377/6 to 382/6 | " | 372/6 | 38 |
| Night Work | 397/6 to 402/6 | " | 397/6 | " |
| Machinist (First Hand) - | | | | |
| Day Work | 342/6 to 347/6 | " | 337/6 | 30 |
| Night Work | 362/6 to 367/6 | " | 352/6 | 33 |
| Publisher - | | | | |
| Day Work | 316/6 to 321/6 | " | 316/6 to 321/6 | 40 |
| Night Work | 336/6 to 341/6 | " | 336/6 to 341/6 | 30 |
| Reader - | | | | |
| Day Work | 349/6 to 354/6 | " | 349/6 to 354/6 | 30 |
| Night Work | 369/6 to 374/6 | " | 369/6 to 374/6 | 30 |
| Stereotyper - | | | | |
| Day Work | 342/6 to 350/- | " | 342/6 to 350/- | 30 |
| Night Work | 362/6 to 370/- | " | 362/6 to 370/- | 30 |
| <u>PRINTING (JOBBER OFFICES) -</u> | | | | |
| Compositor | 301/- to 312/6 | " | 303/6 | 30 |
| Linotype Operator | 311/6 | " | 311/6 | 30 |
| Machinist | 301/- | " | 301/- | 30 |
| Reader | 304/6 | " | 304/6 | 30 |
| Stereotyper | 301/- | " | 295/- | 30 |
| | <u>OTHER -</u> | | | |
| <u>BRICKLAYING -</u> | | | | |
| Burner | 273/- to 278/- | 40 | 273/- | 40 |
| Pitman | 290/- | " | 292/6 | 40 |
| Drawer | 295/6 | " | 277/6 to 282/6 | 40 |
| Trucker | 287/- | " | 273/- | 40 |
| Setter | 295/6 | " | 277/6 to 290/- | 40 |
| <u>VEHICLE BUILDING</u> | | | | |
| Bodymaker, 1st Class | 295/- | " | 287/- | " |
| Labourer | 246/- | " | 238/- | " |
| Painter | 268/6 to 289/6 | " | 260/6 to 281/6 | " |
| Spring maker | 295/- | " | 287/- | " |
| Trimmer | 280/- to 285/6 | " | 272/- to 281/6 | " |
| Weldwright | 295/- | " | 287/- | " |

WEEKLY WAGE RATES AND HOURS, ADULT MALES, 10TH JUNE, 1964 (Continued)

| Industry and Occupation | SYDNEY | | MELBOURNE | |
|---|----------------|-------|---------------|-------|
| | Rate of Wage | Hours | Rate of Wage | Hours |
| <u>RAILWAY AND AIRLINE SERVICES (Cont'd.)</u> | | | | |
| <u>RAILWAYS (Cont'd)</u> | s. d. | | s. d. | |
| Signalman - | | | | |
| 1st class | 317/- | * | 311/6 | |
| 2nd class | 309/- | * | 305/6 | |
| 3rd class | 301/- | * | 297/6 | |
| Conductor - | | | | |
| 1st Year | 270/- | 40 | 260/- | 40 |
| 2nd Year | 270/- | " | 260/- | " |
| Thereafter | 270/- | " | 260/- | " |
| Labourer | 258/6 | " | 254/- | " |
| Track Supervisor | 266/- & 269/- | " | 263/- | " |
| Overman - | | | | |
| 1st Year | 273/- | " | 267/- | " |
| 2nd Year | 273/- | " | 267/- | " |
| Thereafter | 273/- | " | 267/- | " |
| Pitcher | 283/- | " | | " |
| * 76 hours per fortnight. / 80 hours | | | | |
| <u>TRANSPORT (OTHER)</u> | | | | |
| <u>CARTERS AND MERCHANDISE -</u> | | | | |
| Cartier - | | | | |
| 1 Horse | 274/- | 40 | 268/6 | 40 |
| 2 Horses | 279/- | " | 266/6 | " |
| Stable Hand | 273/- | " | 265/- | " |
| Motor Lorries & Wagons - | | | | |
| 3 tons | 286/- | " | | " |
| 3 tons but under 6 tons | 290/- to 293/- | " | | " |
| <u>WHARF LABOUR -</u> | | | | |
| Wharf Labourer (per hour) | | | | |
| <u>Hotels</u> | | | | |
| <u>HOTELS -</u> | | | | |
| Barman | 273/- | 40 | 267/- | 40 |
| Billiard Marker | 263/- | " | 257/- | " |
| Cook | 273/- to 313/- | | 265/- | " |
| Handyman | 263/- | | 257/- | " |
| Kitchenman | 263/- | | 257/- | " |
| Porter | 263/- | | 257/- | " |
| Waiter | 263/- | | 257/- | " |
| <u>HAIRDRESSING -</u> | | | | |
| Hairdresser (men's) | 285/- to 290/- | | 276/- | " |
| <u>FACTORY ENGINE DRIVING -</u> | | | | |
| <u>FACTORY ENGINE DRIVING -</u> | | | | |
| Engine Driver - | | | | |
| 1st Class | 286/- & 286/6 | 40 | 274/- & 276/6 | 40 |
| 2nd Class | 275/- & 280/- | " | 267/- & 272/- | " |
| Fireman - | | | | |
| 1st Class | 275/- | " | 267/- | " |
| 2nd Class | 270/- | " | 262/- | " |
| <u>MUNICIPAL -</u> | | | | |
| Labourer | 269/- | | 263/6 | |
| Street Sweeper | 274/- | | 263/- | |
| <u>SHOP ASSISTANTS -</u> | | | | |
| Foot Salesman | 285/- | " | 274/- | " |
| Propery Salesman | 285/- | " | 274/- | " |
| Furniture Salesman | 285/- | " | 277/- | " |
| Grocery Salesman | 285/- | " | 270/- | " |
| Hardware Salesman | 285/- | " | 274/- | " |
| Men's Clothing Salesman | 285/- | " | 274/- | " |
| <u>STOCKMEN AND PICKERS -</u> | | | | |
| Packer (General) | 275/6 & 276/6 | " | 267/- | " |
| Storeman (General) | 274/- & 276/6 | " | 267/- | " |

WEEKLY WAGE RATES & HOURS, ADULT FEMALE, 30TH JUNE, 1954.

| Industry and Occupation | SYDNEY | | MELBOURNE | |
|--|---------------------------------|----|----------------|----|
| | Rates of Wage | | Rates of Wage | |
| | Hours | | Hours | |
| | <u>FOOD</u> | | | |
| | s. | d. | s. | d. |
| Biscuit Making | 184/- | 40 | 177/3 | 40 |
| Confectionery | 185/- | " | 179/- | " |
| | <u>CLOTHING & TEXTILES</u> | | | |
| Brookmaking | 185/- | 40 | 185/- | 40 |
| Dressmaking | 185/- to 213/- | " | 183/- to 213/- | " |
| Hillinery | " | " | 183/- | " |
| Shirt Making | " | " | 183/- | " |
| Underclothing | 185/- to 213/- | " | 183/- to 213/- | " |
| <u>TAILORING - (HIRE) -</u> | | | | |
| Coat Hand (Machinist) | 213/- | " | 183/- | " |
| Trousers & Vest Hand | 200/6 | " | 200/6 | " |
| Tailoress | 229/- | " | 209/- | " |
| Adult Female | 183/- | " | 183/- | " |
| <u>TAILORING - (OWN-OWNED) -</u> | | | | |
| Coat Hand (Machinist) | 203/- | " | 203/- | " |
| Trousers & Vest Hand | 198/- | " | 198/- | " |
| Tailoress | 290/- | " | 290/- | " |
| Adult Female | 183/- | " | 183/- | " |
| <u>TEXTILE WORKING (WOOLLEN MILLS) -</u> | | | | |
| Comb Minder | 184/- | " | 184/- | " |
| Darner & Mender | 198/- & 199/- | " | 198/- & 199/- | " |
| Warper | 188/- | " | 188/- | " |
| Weaver (Loom) | 188/- | " | 188/- | " |
| Gillbox Minder | 185/- | " | 185/- | " |
| Other Adult | 183/- | " | 183/- | " |
| | <u>BOOKS, PRINTING, ETC.</u> | | | |
| <u>BOOKBINDING -</u> | | | | |
| Folder | 206/- | 40 | 206/- | 40 |
| Sewer | 206/- | " | 206/- | " |
| <u>CARDBOARD BOX -</u> | | | | |
| Box maker | 201/- to 210/6 | " | 195/- to 204/6 | " |
| Other | 194/6 | " | 188/6 | " |
| <u>PRINTING -</u> | | | | |
| Jobbing Office Assistant | 206/- | " | 206/- | " |
| | <u>HOTELS & SHOPS, ETC.</u> | | | |
| <u>HOTELS -</u> | | | | |
| Barmaid | 212/- | 40 | 265/- | 40 |
| Housemaid | 196/- | " | 190/- | " |
| Laundress | 200/- | " | 194/- | " |
| Waitress - Head | 202/- | " | 200/- | " |
| Waitress - Other | 195/- | " | 190/- | " |
| <u>RESTAURANTS -</u> | | | | |
| Pantry Maid | 182/- | " | 186/6 | " |
| Waitress | 182/- | " | 186/6 | " |
| <u>CLERKS -</u> | | | | |
| Cashiers (Shops) | 204/- | " | 205/6 | " |
| Clerical Assistants | 202/- | " | 205/6 | " |
| <u>SHOPS -</u> | | | | |
| Foot Saleswoman | 204/- & 285/- | " | 193/- | " |
| Drapery Saleswoman | 204/- & 285/- | " | 193/- & 285/- | " |
| Fruit & Confectionery Saleswoman | 204/- | " | 189/- | " |
| Newsagent & Bookstall Saleswoman | 204/- | " | 178/- & 182/- | " |